

# **TRAIN THE TRAINER: THE IMPACT OF PARENTAL INCARCERATION ON CHILDREN IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM**

**October 16-17, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center  
Room 103AB  
219 S. Harrison Road  
East Lansing, MI 48824**



**State Court Administrative Office  
Child Welfare Services Division  
and  
Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect**

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## **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

This train the trainer curriculum is designed to take participants through the experience of delivering the "Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children in the Child Welfare System" training to child welfare professionals. This two-day program will provide the knowledge and skills needed to facilitate trainings that will enable child welfare professionals to effectively respond to the needs of children who are impacted by parental incarceration. Each section of the curriculum will be reviewed from the perspective of: the child, the caregiver, the incarcerated parent, and the caseworker. The course will also address basic training and adult education principles, use of technology, and how to overcome common training challenges.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

All child welfare professionals interested in facilitating local trainings on parental incarceration.

## AGENDA

### PRESENTER:

*Ann Adalist-Estrin, Director, National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated at the Family and Corrections Network, and Child and Family Therapist, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania*

**Day One, October 16, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Lunch will be served from Noon-12:45 p.m.**

<b>Registration</b> 8:30-9:00 a.m.
<b>Part I: The Modules</b>
<b>Module 1</b> What we bring to the task of working with children and families of the incarcerated: Opportunities to reflect on knowledge, experiences, assumptions, beliefs, perspectives and biases about incarcerated parents, their children and families, and discussion of how these perspectives influence practice.
<b>Module 2</b> Who are the children and families of the incarcerated? Information and current data to aid in understanding the impact of parental arrest, incarceration and reentry on child development, family dynamics and child, family, and community functioning. This will include stories, film clips, and scenarios to aid in recognition of the themes and variations in the lives of this population of children and families and case examples to increase awareness of the effects of parental incarceration on the child welfare system.
<b>Module 3</b> The impact of the criminal justice system on children and families: The process of involvement in the criminal justice system has stages and a continuum of feelings, needs and responses, from arrest through pre-trial, court appearances, detainment, adjudication, incarceration, and reentry. Each stage also presents specific challenges for child welfare case workers, as well as some policy and practice considerations.
<i>Please note that due to restrictions in grant funding, no breakfast or refreshments at breaks will be provided. Please plan accordingly. Lunch will be provided.</i>

**Day Two, October 17, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Lunch will be served from Noon-12:45 p.m.**

<b>Registration</b> 8:30-9:00 a.m.
<b>Module 4</b> Strategies for responding to the needs of children and families of the incarcerated in the child welfare system: tools and ideas for identifying children who have an incarcerated parent, engaging with the incarcerated parents, supporting the caregivers, facilitating visits, case planning for reunification, and for termination of parental rights.

## Part II: Taking a Closer Look

Reviewing the curriculum/personalizing trainings/practice and feedback.

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## TRAINING COSTS

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR THIS TRAINING. The training is generously funded by the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. Training materials and a lunch will be provided. Travel, meals other than lunch, and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the participant.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. However, there may be some exceptions to ensure geographic diversity and participation across professions. Due to space limitations, restrictions have been placed on the number of individuals per agency and discipline who may attend this training. Registration will not guarantee attendance.

A confirmation notice will be sent to you approximately two weeks before the training. If you have not received a confirmation by October 11, 2013, contact Heather Leidi at 517-373-5322, or [LeidiH@courts.mi.gov](mailto:LeidiH@courts.mi.gov).

## LODGING INFORMATION

A limited block of overnight rooms has been reserved at the Kellogg Hotel for October 16, 2013, at a rate of \$75 per night. **Please note:** You are responsible for your lodging expenses.

Kellogg Hotel: To make your reservations, call 800-875-5090 and reference "SCA101513" to ensure that you receive the reduced rate. The Kellogg Hotel is located at **219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48824**. Directions can be found at the following website:

Site Map: <http://www.kelloggcenter.com/map/map-michigan-state-university-east-lansing-map-kellogg-hotel>

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

An application to offer Continuing Education (CEs) for master and bachelor level social workers is pending. Upon approval, we will provide CEs at no charge to qualified individuals who attend the training.

To obtain CEs, you must complete and submit a CE form that will be provided on-site. To receive full credit for CEs, you must be seated in the room at 9 a.m. and you must attend the entire training. There are no exceptions to these requirements.

## TRAINING REGISTRATION

Online Registration: [Click here](#)

OR

Follow the steps below:

- 1) Go to the Child Welfare Services webpage:  
<http://www.courts.michigan.gov/administration/scao/officesprograms/cws/childwelfareservicestraining/pages/default.aspx>
- 2) Select: “CWS Programs”
- 3) Select: “Schedule of Upcoming Programs”
- 4) Select: “Train the Trainer: The Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children in the Child Welfare System”
- 5) Select: “Register” and complete the form

Please use **Internet Explorer** as your browser when registering for this training. If you have problems registering, please contact Heather Leidi at [LeidiH@courts.mi.gov](mailto:LeidiH@courts.mi.gov), or 517-373-5322.

You should submit your registration as soon as possible to increase the likelihood that your registration will be confirmed. Your registration is a commitment to attend the entire portion of the training for which you register. Please do not register to attend this training unless you have scheduling flexibility and have received the necessary authorization to attend.

If you need to cancel after you have been confirmed to attend this training, please contact Heather Leidi at [LeidiH@courts.mi.gov](mailto:LeidiH@courts.mi.gov), or 517-373-5322, as soon as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made.